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MRS EDISON IS AT INVENTOR'S SIDE.

Her Vigil of Seven Days and Nights Rewarded By Stride Toward Recovery.

New York, March 3.—For seven days and nights Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor, has not left the bedside of her husband in the Manhattan Eye Ear and Throat hospital, where Mr. Edison was operated on for mastoiditis.

The hospital physicians are enthusiastic in their praise of the devotion of the inventor's wife, who, they say, is one of the best nurses they have ever seen.

The house physician said yesterday that while Mr. Edison would not be able to leave the hospital for several days, all danger of complications resulting from the operation seemed to have passed. The operation is not expected to relieve Mr. Edison's deafness.

The Phoenix, Ariz., and Maricopa county board of trade has passed a resolution which was telegraphed to Mrs. Edison, inviting Mr. Edison "to come with his family as soon as he is able to travel as the guest of this board to the beautiful Maricopa valley during his convalescence, in the confident belief that the peculiar dry, warm and healing qualities of our climate will promote his early restoration to vigorous health."

MILE IN 34 1-5 SECONDS AT ORMOND BEACH.

Christie Goes Fast in a Trial Event—Races to Be Held To-day.

Ormond Beach, Fla., March 3.—In view of the fact that several cars entered for the race have not yet reached Ormond, it has been decided to postpone the race until to-day. Four cars were unloaded at Jacksonville yesterday. The others are here being tried out. The prospects are for an interesting meet. The beach has greatly improved during the past week and will permit fast racing.

Christie clipped off a trial mile in 34 1-5 seconds and Cedra made a mile in 35 seconds and two miles in 1:15. The automobiles crowd here is enthusiastic and considerably bigger than last year. It has been necessary to put dozens of cots in the halls of Hotel Ormond to accommodate the crowds.

At Daytona there is also a large overflow at the hotels, the Grandstand having turned away more than 150 persons the last two days. On Tuesday the 100-mile Minneapolis international world's championship trophy event will be held.

RAILROADS MUST OBEY THE NINE-HOUR LAW.

All Petitions for Extension of Time Are Denied.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—The Interstate Commerce Commission decided yesterday by unanimous vote to deny all petitions for the extension of time within which to comply with the so-called hours of service laws—the nine-hour law.

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COMPROMISE ON TARIFF

Government Board to Make Investigation

PLAN WILL SIDETRACK

Beveridge's Commission—Standpatters Behind the New Measure—Partial Recognition of Those Who Deserve an Inquiry.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—House and Senate leaders who have been wondering what to do with the Beveridge bill for a tariff commission have concluded to bring in a measure to direct the treasury department to make an inquiry into the working of the Dingley schedules. Senator Aldrich, it is understood, has agreed to do this, and the controlling members of the House ways and means committee are satisfied with the scheme.

Senator Beveridge will oppose the compromise, but there is said to be little doubt that it will go through.

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE PEONAGE IN THE SOUTH.

Clark of Florida Makes Bitter Attack on Department of Justice.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—An investigation by the immigration commission of labor conditions in the turpentine camps, plantations, and other industries of the South, especially the existence of peonage, is provided for in a resolution taken up by the House yesterday under suspension of the rules. Mr. William of Mississippi said the circulation abroad of stories regarding peonage had done harm to the South, and he desired an investigation by an important body. In reply to a question by Mr. Mann of Illinois he said he believed the stories had been put out by labor agents in New York in order to divert immigrants to other sections of the country.

Mr. Clark of Florida bitterly attacked the department of justice in connection with some of its prosecutions for peonage.

ANOTHER SPECIAL FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Message Will Urge Passage of Some of His Favorite Measures.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—That President Roosevelt has in mind another special message to Congress, or some equivalent effort to stir Congress up to take action on certain matters he regards as vital, is given out in quarters close to the White House. The president is determined to follow up his recent message urging certain of his favorite measures.

One thing he is insistent on is the employment of legislation, and another is legislation respecting the control of security issues of interstate corporations, especially railroads. Modification of the Sherman law is another matter on which he places stress.

SAYS IT'S FIRST STEP TO GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Smith Objects to Railroad Bond Feature of Aldrich Bill.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Senator William Aldrich Smith of Michigan spoke against the railroad bond feature of the Aldrich bill yesterday and declared it was the first step to government ownership of railroads. He said the government could not take over railroad mortgage bonds as security for circulation without the responsibility of foreclosing the mortgages and taking over the property. He held the railroad bond provision would mean discrimination against the railroad bonds not used, and would hurt the market for them.

HEPBURN BILL TO STOP STOCK GAMBLING READY.

Great Doubt as to Its Constitutionality Exists in Washington.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Representative Hepburn, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, has prepared his bill to prevent stock gambling. It will be introduced shortly in the House, possibly to-day, and Colonel Hepburn intends to push it. It will be referred to his committee.

The bill has not yet been made public, but it is said that it proposes to do away with transactions on margins by a general tax on stock transactions. It may be added that great doubt exists whether it is constitutional. Many government officials share this feeling, but for political reasons it will be urged.

SIM SAYS BATTLESHIP ARMOR BELT IS TOO LOW.

Says Constructors Persistently Refuse to Accept Suggestions.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Commander William S. Sims, naval aide to the president, yesterday told the Senate committee on naval affairs that the armor belt on battleships is too low, and he charged Admiral Capps with making misleading statements before the committee.

Mr. Sims was confined by the committee to the question of construction of the naval vessels, but he evidenced a very strong desire to go back for many years for the purpose of showing that the constructors had persistently refused to accept suggestions.

Commander Sims gave graphic descriptions of the open turret and the direct ammunition hoist which caused Chairman Hale to exclaim that it was a wonder that any of the men who work on these turrets were left alive.

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JAMES OLIVER OF SOUTH BEND DEAD.

Began Life as Chore Boy and Made Millions in Making Ploughs; Born in 1823.

South Bend, Ind., March 3.—James Oliver, the millionaire plough manufacturer, died yesterday. He was born in Roxburgh, Liddesdale, Scotland, August 28, 1823. His father was a shepherd. They came to Geneva, N. Y., in 1833, where James became chore boy on a farm. In 1855 he removed to South Bend and began the manufacture of ploughs in a small way. At first he was his own foundryman, office boy, bookkeeper and salesman. His practice was to make a few ploughs and then sell them from a wagon to the farmers. His factory was twice destroyed by fire, but this and other reverses did not discourage him.

He began experimenting with a view to producing a chilled plough, and his business grew so rapidly that in 1874 he bought 32 acres of land and started building a new plant. To-day the plant covers 92 acres, 27 of which are under roof, and employs over 2,000 men.

TAFT TALKS ABOUT HIS LIFE IN MILLBURY, MASS.

Also Says President Roosevelt's Attitude Is Right.

Millbury, Mass., March 3.—More than a thousand citizens of this and adjoining towns crowded the local town hall yesterday to meet Secretary of War William H. Taft.

The secretary of war was introduced by President Henry W. Allen of the local Taft Republican club, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Secretary Taft spoke briefly, referring to his early life in Millbury. He also informed President Roosevelt, declaring that the president's attitude toward the railroad companies and the trust was justified.

SEVEN TERRORISTS HANGED.

Three of Them Women, Two Under 20 Years.

St. Petersburg, March 3.—The seven terrorists who were sentenced to death in a court-martial for complicity in a plot against the lives of Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch and M. Gtchebjevitch, minister of justice, and whose sentence was confirmed Sunday by General Hasekampi, chief of the general staff, were hanged at daybreak Sunday at Lisy. Nine witnesses, including Kronstadt. Among those who suffered death were Calvino, the supposed Italian, who had in his possession when arrested a passport issued to the real Calvino, the St. Petersburg correspondent of two Italian papers, and three women, two of whom were eighteen and nineteen years of age, respectively.

Operation Was Fatal.

Chicago, March 3.—Prof. Heinrich Maschke of the department of medicine, university of Chicago, died here yesterday following an operation for the removal of a tumor.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

Hitchcock's Case Again Postponed.

New York, March 3.—The case of Bernard Hitchcock, the comedian, which was on the calendar for the federal justice branch in the criminal branch of the supreme court yesterday, was postponed to Tuesday, the 10th.

There are six indictments against Hitchcock, based on the complaints of four young girls. The case first came to public notice when Hitchcock had a brother of one of the girls arrested on the charge of attempting to blackmail him.

NO MORE CATARRH.

Red Cross Pharmacy Will Not Allow It to Exist in Barre.

"There will be no more catarrh in Barre," says Rickert & Wells, "unless people fail to follow the law of common sense."

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Remember that Hyomel is sold under a guarantee to cost nothing unless it cures. If you have any catarrhal trouble, you should take advantage of Rickert & Wells' liberal offer.

PAPERS GO TO POWER-HOUSE IN HUMAN BODY

New Hampshire Demands Stomach Seat of Health, Good Extradition

OF PAULE ROY OF FRANCE MISERY FROM PARASITES

Demand on France for Return for Murder Trial Carried by Dep. Scott to Root—Hopes to Take First Steamer—Roy Tried to Shoot Wife, Bullets Show.

Concord, N. H., March 3.—Deputy Sheriff Robert Scott of Exeter arrived here yesterday, bringing from Rockingham county the necessary affidavits and other documents to accompany the official demand of the state department at Washington, for the extradition of Paul E. Roy, accused of the murder of George A. Carkins at Newington.

Sheriff Scott received this last document from Secretary of State Pearson and left for Washington with it yesterday afternoon, charged with its personal delivery to the proper authorities at the national capital.

The complete list of documents which he carries includes the document of requisition, affidavits as to the alleged murder sworn to by Glacia Calla, her mother, Mrs. Kelley, and Dr. W. H. Nute, the assistant medical examiner, the complaint against Roy made by Sheriff Collins of Rockingham county, and the warrant for his arrest issued by Judge Slings of the Portsmouth municipal court.

Mrs. Paul Roy Narrowly Escaped His Bullets.

Portsmouth, N. H., March 3.—That Glacia Calla, the beautiful wife of Paul E. Roy, now a fugitive in France under charge of the murder of George A. Carkins at Newington on January 2, escaped death on the night her brother was shot to death is considered almost miraculous by the authorities who have finished a complete survey of the scene of the shooting.

With a detailed plan of the kitchen where the shooting took place and the course of the bullets that were fired, there seems no doubt but that she was within a hair's breadth of death.

A new view of the tragedy is being based on the plotting out of the course of the bullets and the testimony of Mrs. Albert Durgin that she saw Roy leave Bayside, the handsome country home of Glacia Calla, at 7:47 on the night of the shooting and that he returned later.

While Glacia Calla has told two detailed stories of the shooting—one that it was suicide and another that her brother was murdered—the police officials are now confident that there is still a third story to be told before the complete tragedy is known.

They are now working on the theory that Glacia Calla, the Kelleys and her brother, George A. Carkins, were anxious to rid themselves of Roy; that there had been a bitter quarrel between husband and wife, that Roy left home in a rage and that when he returned the shooting took place. With this theory was the conviction that Glacia Calla was the object of two of the bullets that were fired by Roy.

Eight shots were fired. Five were evidently fired by Roy; three on the opposite side of the room were evidently fired by Carkins from his position in the entry where Glacia Calla says he was sitting when the shooting began. Of the five bullets said to have been fired by Roy, one passed through a window near the door leading to the butler's pantry, while another entered the side wall of the pantry. The other three lodged in Carkins' body, one in the forehead and the other two in the back.

The bullets on the other side of the room, where Roy is said to have stood, lodged in a side wall closet, mophard and wall.

Glacia Calla, according to her own story, was in the pantry when the shooting began. The course of the bullets fired from the center of the room leave little doubt that two shots were fired at her while in the pantry. It is the theory now that the first shot was fired at Carkins, hitting him in the forehead and causing him to fall, while the next two were fired in quick succession at Carkins as he lay in the butler's pantry.

The evidence of Mrs. Durgin that Roy left the house in an automobile and returned later, gives strength to the new theory that a double shooting was Roy's mission when he returned to the house, instead of a single one.

Roy is known as an expert shot, and it is considered remarkable that Glacia Calla, armed with her life from the scene of the deadly duel between Roy and Carkins.

The extradition papers for Roy, it is expected, will be returned to Deputy Sheriff Scott in time so that he can catch the first steamer for Europe.

JAMES F. SHAW & CO. IN THE HANDS OF RECEIVER.

Street Railway Promoting Firm of Boston in Difficulties.

Boston, Mass., March 3.—Upon the petition of a creditor and also of the company, the street railway promoting firm of James F. Shaw & Co., incorporated in this city, was placed yesterday in the hands of Arthur D. Hill, a lawyer of this city, as receiver, by Judge Lowell of the United States circuit court.

The liabilities are acknowledged by the company to be \$700,076, while its assets, which are not readily negotiable, are said to be \$880,000.

As the trouble is attributed to a general depression in the market value of many of the securities held by the company, the concern expresses confidence that a proper handling of its affairs will produce a surplus after the payment of all the creditors.

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I HAD TO EAT, SAYS DEAN ON ARREST.

Agent of Amalgamated Metal Company Charged by Leary With Grand Larceny.

New York, March 3.—On the complaint of William Leary of 1022 Amsterdam street, New Bedford, Gerard J. Dean, 52 years old, of 1628 Amsterdam avenue, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny and violating the postal law regulations. At police headquarters he summed up his case to the detectives with the expression: "I had to eat."

The police say Dean is president of the firm of G. Q. Dean & Co. of 115 Nassau street, fiscal agents for the Amalgamated Metal & Exploration company. It is alleged that Leary made arrangements to purchase 500 shares of the stock of the company, with the agreement of \$10 down and \$10 a month until \$50 was paid. Leary says he made all the payments, but failed to get the stock.

According to the police, others have had similar dealings and will appear in court against Dean.

Leary wrote that he had written to the New York office; he had written to Arizona. He had begun to harbor suspicion about the Amalgamated Metal & Exploration company.

Detectives McConville and Nelson found that the office at 150 Nassau street had been closed on February 20, and they were told Dean had procured employment as a canvasser. A commercial agency reported that the company was organized in July, 1907, but that Dean refused to give any information about the company, other than to say that it had no capital.

OFFICERS RAID "THE BATTLESHIP."

Banger Liquor Squad Forces Its Way Into Notorious Place With Steel Hook.

Bangor, Me., March 3.—The most spectacular liquor raid made by the Sturgis deputies in Bangor took place at the office and bar of the Eastern Express company in Pickering square.

This bar is known as the "battleship," is protected by a partition of three-inch matched plank to which is bolted steel plates on the inside. There is one small door with a complicated system of bolts and a peek hole through which prospective customers are inspected.

Many raids have been made on this place but usually before the officers could get in all the stock has been rushed out or dumped.

Eight deputies armed with axes, crowbars and a new arrangement consisting of a stout sharp hook at the end of a rope made a sudden dash on the place.

The door was slammed in their faces, but the hook was made fast and the eight, piling on, ripped the door down with a crash. The 14 men found in the bar were ordered out. The deputies found a quantity of liquor. They ripped out every fixture, took all the bar furnishings in sight and literally wrecked the place.

Peter McLaughlin and Frank Cochran, who appeared to be in charge, were ordered into court.

POPE TAKES PART IN IMPOSING RITES.

Thousands at Ceremony in Memory of King Carlos and Prince Philippe.

Rome, March 3.—In the Hall of the Beatifications yesterday a great funeral ceremony was held for the repose of the souls of the late King Carlos of Portugal and the Crown Prince Luis Philippe, who were assassinated in Lisbon, February 1 last.

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli, archbishop of the Liferian Basilica, who also holds among his other titles that of protector of Portugal, celebrated mass. The pope himself gave absolution. The whole of the sacred college, the papal court, members of the aristocracy of Rome, and several thousand other persons, who were invited to attend, including many Americans, were present at the function.

HITCHCOCK'S TRIAL.

Again Postponed Today—An Arrangement Made.

New York, March 3.—The trial of Bernard Hitchcock, the comedian, charged with maltreatment of young girls, was again postponed today until March 10. An arrangement was effected whereby Hitchcock's attorneys will be allowed to inspect the minutes of the grand jury that indicted him and of calling a special trial jury.

The Music Critic.

At the risk of making this an apology as well as a confession I venture to express the hope that I may some day have the means to enjoy the best music without need of telling three hundred thousand or more readers whether Caruboni had four ears in his voice; how Mme. Sembrich-Elmes looked and acted; whether the second soprano was off key; the basso dependent upon the prompter; the conductor too fast or too slow, according to actual stop watch and metronome; how the lights were managed; whether the audience was large and appreciative or otherwise and whether the music was good, bad, indifferent and why.—Atlantic.

Left Handed Praise.

"I don't seem to bear so many compliments on my last poem," said the poetess, "as on its illustration. 'You just ought to see it' they exclaim. 'It is so beautiful!'"

"It's the same way with me," put in the artist. "They come and stand before my pictures and sigh and say, 'Oh, what lovely frames you have!'"—New York Press.

Ancient Taximeters.

Taximeters, it seems, were better known to the Rome of Julius Caesar than they yet are to the London of Edward VII. Suetonius and Vitruvius both describe them as attached to the Roman cable of that epoch. The latter even goes into details of their mechanism. Taximeters were also known to the Chinese of the eleventh century.

Swimming.

Swimming on the back in sea water, says a doctor, is the most beneficial form of bathing. Swimming on the side is very injurious to the muscles of the stomach.

A HOME MADE BLOOD REMEDY

Prescription Should be Kept in Household

BLOOD MUST BE PURE

This Makes The Kidneys Filter The Poisons From The Blood, Mix it Up Yourself—Don't Cost Much, Acts Gently, and Cleans The Blood of Impurities

A leading health journal, in answering the question, "What is the best prescription to clean and purify the blood," prints in a recent issue the following: Fluid Extract of Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Shake well and use in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

It cleans the blood of all impurities and nourishes the blood. In just a few days the skin begins to clear of sores, boils and pimples. It puts vigor and energy into run-down, debilitated men and women. For many years Sarsaparilla alone has been considered a good blood medicine. But while it built up and made new blood, the impurities remained within and the good accomplished was only temporary. Sarsaparilla, however, when used in combination with Compound Kargon and Extract of Dandelion works wonders. This combination puts the kidneys to work to filter and sift out the waste matter, uric acid and other impurities that cause disease. It also new blood and relieves rheumatism and lame back and bladder troubles. This prescription is better than the usual patent medicines, which are in the most part alcoholic concoctions. The ingredients cost but little and are easily mixed at home. Every man and woman here should make some up and try it if they feel their system requires a good blood medicine and tonic.

THOMAS B. WANAMAKER DEAD.

Son of Former Postmaster General Had Sailed in Search of Health.

Paris, March 3.—Thomas B. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, son of former Postmaster General John Wanamaker, died suddenly at the hotel Liverpool yesterday.

Mr. Wanamaker arrived here on Thursday from Egypt, where he had been travelling with his mother in search of health.

Philadelphia, March 3.—Mr. Wanamaker had long been suffering from rheumatic gout complicated with other ailments. About the first of the year he sailed for Egypt in search of health. On Feb. 1 public announcement was made that Mr. Wanamaker had retired from the firm of John Wanamaker.

Thomas B. Wanamaker was born in this city and was in his forty-eighth year. He was interested in many enterprises, and was the proprietor of the Philadelphia North American. He leaves a widow and two young sons.

TOBACCO GROWERS WARNED.

Given the Ultimatum of the Society of Equity.

Lexington, Ky., March 3.—W. H. Hawkins, who originated the tobacco growers' pooling movement five years ago, and was first president of the Barley Tobacco association, yesterday published in a card a warning to tobacco growers of their probable fate if they disobey the ultimatum of the Society of Equity, that no crop be planted in 1908. The card is in part follows:

"When your plant bed is scraped or your barn burned, and Governor Wilson, and he will let you have a battalion of soldiers and a galling gun to protect your property and may be save you from a whipping. The majority has said No crop in 1908! Flee from the wrath to come, for if you plant tobacco you are sowing aw hailwind."

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